GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO HANDLOOM WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central assistance is being extended to State Governments for the welfare of handloom weavers;

(b) if so, the fund allocated for the purpose during last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the fund released for the benefit of handloom weavers in 2001-2002, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No funds are allocated State-wise. Assistance is provided to the State Governments out of the overall budgetary provision under the schemes based on the viable proposals received from the State Governments in conformity with the guidelines.

(c) The State-wise funds released for the benefit of handloom weavers during the year 2001-2002 ar 2002 are as under:

Name of the State	Amount Released (Rs. in lakh) (as on 26.2.2002)	Name of the State	Amount released (Rs. in lakh) (as on 26.2.2002)
Andhra Pradesh	877.55	Maharashtra	94.26
Arunachal Pradesh	342.40	Manipur	22.04
Assam	55.96	Meghalaya	12.74
Bihar	6.50	Mizoram	3.00
Chhatisgarh	42.78	Nagaland	24.71
Delhi	19.29	Orissa	45.34
Goa		Pondicherry	1.23
Gujarat	151.31	Punjab	28.86
Haryana	30.06	Rajasthan	64.23
Himachal Pradesh	61.66	Sikkim	3.99
Jammu & Kashmir	66.11	Tamil Nadu	1399.63
Jharkhand		Tripura	16.39
Karnataka	332.72	Uttar Pradesh	605.46
Kerala	166.87	Uttaranchal	
Madhya Pradesh	60.66	West Bengal	41.49